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Sir:

Responsive to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b) dated March 6, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:

- [X]Name of inventor and application serial number;
- [X]Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;
- [X]Name of inventor, title of invention and filing date;
- Name of inventor, title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and filed with the oath or declaration;
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1.	[X]	A fee payment in the amount of [X] \$130 - Other than Small Entity [] \$65 - Small Entity representing payment of the surcharg due for late filing of the Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e);	
2.	[X]	A three-month extension of time to file the Response to Missing Parts is respectfully requested. The required fee, calculated pursuant to 1.136(a), is enclosed in the amount of \$920.00	
3.	[]	Other	\$
		TOTAL FEE	\$ <u>1,050.00</u>

- [X] Enclosed is a check for \$1,050.00 in payment of the above-specified fees.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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